



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Manufacturing is a dynamic and robust industry, crucial to the health and strength of Minnesota's diverse economy; and
- WHEREAS: The manufacturing industry contributed \$49.2 billion to Minnesota's economy in 2017, and sixteen percent of our state's gross domestic product - the second-largest contribution to Minnesota's GDP of any industry; and
- WHEREAS: In 2017, workers took home \$21 billion in wages for Minnesota manufacturing jobs, the second-highest amount among the State's business sectors; and
- WHEREAS: Manufacturing exports brought \$19 billion into the Minnesota economy in 2017; and
- WHEREAS: Manufacturing in Minnesota pays an average annual wage of \$65,728; about sixteen percent higher than the State's overall average wage; and
- WHEREAS: Manufacturing provides 319,000 skilled, well-paid jobs, significantly contributing to Minnesota's high standard of living and economic vitality.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 1-7, 2018, as:

## MINNESOTA MANUFACTURING WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE